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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Gerald KARCH and Matthias WINKEL

Serial no.

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For

DEVICE FOR EVALUATING VEHICLE, DRIVING

AND OPERATING PARAMETERS

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The Commissioner for Patents U.S. Patent & Trademark Office P. O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

FIRST PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

By way of preliminary amendment, please amend the above identified application as set forth below.

In the Specification:

Please amend paragraphs 002-005, 015, 016 and 019-022 of the specification as follows in which the specification additions are shown by underlining and the specification deletions are shown by strikeout. Please enter the replacement specification paragraphs into the record of this case.

In the Claims:

Please cancel claim 1, as well as the Chapter II amended claim, without prejudice or disclaimer of the subject matter therein, in favor of new claim 2 as follows.